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## COMPLETE SPECIFICATION.

### Improvements in or relating to Decoration of Chocolate Articles.

We, C. JAMIN N. V., a Dutch Company of Hugo de Grootstraat 1, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, do hereby declare the nature of this invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be particularly described and ascertained in and by the following statement:—

This invention concerns decoration of chocolate articles.

One object is to provide a method of decorating chocolate articles having a flat or cylindrical surface of any desired circumferential shape and of any desired thickness.

It is known to decorate the faces of chocolate articles with alto-relievo designs. There are however, designs the aesthetic effect of which would be greatly enhanced, if the alto-relievo figures could be given a different colour, or if they could be covered with a material of a different colour. Particularly in the case of designs representing lace, embroidery, fillet or other work of a similar nature, this would present an unusually pretty appearance. It is of course, possible to cover the alto-relievo designs, by means of a brush, with a coloured sugar solution or with some other coating of a colour different from that of the chocolate, but such a method is impracticable, owing to the high cost thereof. It is known, however, to cover chocolate articles, pastry, biscuits and the like with a coating of chocolate, sugar and the like in a mechanical way. Up to the present, however, the entire top surface of the article in question was covered in this manner, but it is also possible to apply the above mentioned decoration to chocolate tablets and the like in the same way.

According to the invention this is obtained by providing the articles with alto-relievo designs located on a flat or cylindrical shaped surface and to cause the faces of the

articles where the alto-relievo designs have been applied to travel past a roller (or conversely), the surface of which is continuously supplied with thin layer of a decorating material of some kind, e.g. the so-called icing.

The alto-relievo design will then penetrate for a moment into this layer, so that a part of the decorating material will adhere to the design, and owing to the fact that the alto-relievo designs are located on a flat or a cylindrical shaped surface, the covering material will also be spread over the entire relief design. If the design e.g. has the structure of lace work and the decorating material is of a light colour, such as white, cream or pink, the real product is imitated in a truly surprising manner.

Having now particularly described and ascertained the nature of our said invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, we declare that what we claim is:

1. A method of decorating chocolate articles having a flat or cylindrical surface of any desired circumferential shape and of any desired thickness, characterized in that the articles are provided with alto-relievo designs located on a flat or cylindrical shaped surface and in that the faces of the articles where the alto-relievo designs have been applied are caused to travel past a roller (or conversely) the surface of which is continuously supplied with a thin layer of a coating material of some kind.

2. Chocolate articles when made by the method claimed in claim 1.

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